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SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENTS ON ESTABLISHMENT OF UN FORCE IN
LEBANON

1. VRAALSEN OF NORWAY TOLD POLCOUNS MARCH 21 THAT
NORWAY WAS READYING A 750-MAN UNIT REplete WITH "MOST"
OF NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AS CONTRIBUTION TO UN INTERIM
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FORCE IN LEBANON (UNIFIL). HE SAID CABINET MEETING IN
PRESENCE OF KING WAS REQUIRED AND WOULD BE HELD
IMMEDIATELY AFTER SYG TELLS THEM OF SECURITY COUNCIL
APPROVAL OF NORWEGIAN PARTICIPATION IN FORCE (WHICH WAS
GIVEN LATER IN DAY; SEE SEPTTEL.) SMALL ADVANCE ELEMENTS
OF NORWEGIAN CONTINGENT WILL BE AIRLIFTED IMMEDIATELY
BY NORWEGIAN AIRCRAFT BUT US AIRLIFT WILL BE NEEDED FOR

ALL OR MOST OF REMAINDER OF CONTINGENT AND EQUIPMENT. THESE LATTER WILL BE READY TO MOVE TO AREA IN ABOUT 10 DAYS. MILITARY ELEMENTS OF NORWEGIAN EMB IN WASH WILL HANDLE DISCUSSIONS WITH USG ON AIRLIFT ARRANGEMENTS.

2. ACCORDING TO UNSEC (LANSKY), TWO-THIRDS OF FRENCH CONTINGENT WILL BE SENT TO AREA MARCH 21 AND REMAINING 200 TROOPS THE FOLLOWING DAY. FRANCE WILL PROVIDE OWN AIRLIFT.

3. LANSKY ALSO TOLD MISOFF 600-MAN NEPALESE CONTINGENT WOULD NOT BE READY TO MOVE TO AREA BEFORE MARCH 31 AND WILL REQUIRE US AIRLIFT.

4. AT SC CONSULTATIONS GERMAN PERMREP VON WECHMAR ASKED AMB LEONARD IF US WISHED TO PROVIDE ALL AIRLIFT REQUIRED FOR UNIFIL CONTINGENTS. LEONARD ASSURED HIM WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE OTHERS PARTICIPATE AND URGED VON WECHMAR TO INFORM SYG OF FRG'S INTEREST IN ASSISTING IN THIS WAY.

5. BRITISH HAVE MADE FORMAL OFFER TO SYG "TO PROVIDE IN CYPRUS A FORWARD MOUNTING BASE ... AND FACILITIES INCLUDING PROVISION OF SUPPLIES, STORAGE AND MAINTENANCE, USING EXISTING BRITISH MILITARY FACILITIES. WE WILL ALSO BE PREPARED TO MAKE AVAILABLE THE SERVICE
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PERSONNEL INCLUDING SUCH REINFORCEMENTS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO PROVIDE THIS SERVICE. A FULL RANGE OF PROBABLE SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS (E.G., RATIONS, MEDICAL SUPPLIES ETC.) CAN BE MET." UKUN TELLS US BRITISH OFFER DOES NOT RPT NOT INCLUDE PERSONNEL IN LEBANON TO HANDLE INCOMING SUPPLIES. THEY ALSO SAID THEY WOULD NEED US AIRLIFT BETWEEN CYPRUS AND AREA OF UNIFIL OPERATION.

6. CANADIAN MISSION (GALLAGHER) TOLD MISOFF HIS GOVT HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE ON A TEMPORARY BASIS (A) LOGISTICS FOR CONTINGENTS MOVING INTO UNIFIL FROM UNEF AND UNDOF AND (B) "MOVEMENT CONTROL" IN CONNECTION WITH ARRIVAL OF FRENCH CONTINGENT. UN HAS ALSO ASKED CANADA TO PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS (SIGNALS) ON TEMPORARY BASIS FOR UNIFIL HEADQUARTERS. GOC REPLY TO THIS REQUEST IS STILL PENDING. LEONARD

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